Style, quality and affordability come to Aruba with the opening of Leen Bakker.

The owner of the De Arend shop in Eagle, which offers a fine line of furniture from Holland that is usually only sold to commercial institutions, has opened a Leen Bakker store nearly next door. On Saturday, November 18, Florian Kaffener and his manager, Maurice welcomed the curious and the knowledgeable to his new establishment. Many that came were ready to buy, as they are familiar with Leen Bakker stores, which are found all over Holland.

The assortment of practical and contemporary furniture, window treatments, and textiles attracted many, particularly some of the beautiful and very reasonably priced bedroom ensembles on the second floor. Even by the close of the business day, they were still unpacking and piecing together a number of the assemble-yourself cabinets, and management promised there would be lots more to see on display very shortly.

Florian also revealed that furniture ensembles could be ordered piecemeal, as one's budget allows, and they would guarantee that what they do not have in stock could be delivered within four to six weeks. Leen Bakker is part of huge chain, so that the common island concern that what is on the floor on display is a one of a kind item does not apply. Prospective customers can view the many lines of furniture and textiles available from Leen Bakker at www.leenbakker.nl website, take note of styles and stock numbers, and Florian will order the items. One can browse through thousands of home and office fashions at home at their leisure, and decorate without the frustrations that often accompany island shoppers. The cash and carry policy provides for very reasonably priced goods, but it was also promised that oversized items, such as couches, would be delivered.

The Leen Bakker store is open from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily, Monday through Saturday.